



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

March 4, 2021
New

Permit No. QC 1555

**PERMIT TO RECEIVE PRUNUS TREES
RELEASED FROM THE PLANT GERMPLASM QUARANTINE PROGRAM
IN MARYLAND TO YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to the following:

Dr. John Preece National Clonal Germplasm Repository (NCGR) USDA-ARS:	
1 Shields Ave.	3201 Straloch Road
Davis, CA 95616	Davis, CA 95616
(Office location)	(Greenhouse location)

to receive two shipments of 21 fully released various *prunus species* trees for the purpose of genetic conservation with the U.S. National Genetic Resource Program, that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3259, Peach Yellow, Little Peach and Red Suture Disease of Peach, and CCR, Section 3276, Peach Rosette Disease, under the following conditions:

1. This permit only authorizes the movement of *prunus species* trees from:

Dr. Joseph Foster (Director)
Plant Germplasm Quarantine Program (PGQP)
USDA-APHIS-PPQ-Field Operations
Bldg. 580, BARC-East
Beltsville, MD 20705
to
Dr. John Preece
NCGR USDA-ARS
located at
3201 Straloch Road
Davis, CA 95616

2. Trees and budwoods shipped from the PGQP, USDA-APHIS-PPQ-Field Operations to NCGR, USDA-ARS will only be those identified in Appendix A (Table 1).
3. Movement of material shall only occur if no peach rosette disease has been found at the PGQP, USDA-APHIS-PPQ-Field Operations during the last two growing seasons previous to moving the prunus trees/seedlings.
4. Prior to shipment, all trees are to be cleaned of any soil on the roots and sent as bare root trees.



5. Plant material shall be packaged/enclosed in plastic bags.
6. Plant material shall be shipped in sturdy containers and shall be moved in an enclosed or covered vehicle cargo area (CFR, Section 301.75).
7. Containers shall be packed inside origin greenhouse located at Bldg. 580, BARC-East Beltsville, MD 20705, shipped and opened only inside the exterior head house located at 3201 Straloch Road, Davis CA, 95616.
8. Plant material will then be propagated and planted at Wolfskill Experimental Orchards located at 4334 Putah Creek, Winters, CA 95694
9. The permittee shall notify the Yolo County Agricultural Commissioner prior to movement of the shipment at 916.666.8140.
10. **All** packaging materials in contact with trees and budwoods must be sufficiently heat or chemically treated to destroy all contaminants **prior** to disposal.
11. No movement or distribution of plants, other than as specified in this permit, shall occur without written authorization from this office.
12. A copy of the permit must accompany each shipment of approved organisms, either inside or outside the package (California Food and Agricultural Code, Section 6305).

Violation of any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any serious live plant pest in any shipment authorized by this permit, shall be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of this permit and destruction of the prunus species trees and budwoods, or return of the plant material to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid until March 31, 2022.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Program Manager
Permits & Regulations
Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services

cc: Josh Kress
Keith Morris
John Chitambar
Yolo County
Dr. John Preece
Dr. Joseph Foster
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 Appendix A.

Table 1: List of Budwood and Bare-rooted tree to arrive:

Quarantine Number	Release status	Taxon	Origin	amount sent
Bareroot trees				
H44740A1	Full Release	Prunus avium	Armenia	3 trees
H45454A1	Full Release	Prunus spp.	Azerbaijan	3 trees
T46222A1-1a	Full Release	Prunus avium	Georgia	3 trees
H45469A2	Full Release	Prunus avium	Azerbaijan	3 trees
H44741A2-4	Full Release	Prunus avium	Armenia	3 trees
Budwood				
Q47508A1	Full Release	Prunus armeniaca	Azerbaijan	3 budwood
T45474A1-1a	Full Release	Prunus domestica	Azerbaijan	3 budwood